Religious Slavery

- Exodus Bondage in Egypt 6:1-9 v6-8 Say to the sons of Israel...
 - v9 They did not listen to Moses because of their anquish of spirit cruel bondage

God said Je was going to deliver them but they couldn't hear!

• Acts 8:23 Simon was batized but was still in the:

gall of bitterness bondage to sin

- Romans 7:14 Paul back under law 9-11 was in bondage again!
- Religious people under bonage try to put you under bondage Galatians 2:4
- Heirs (as children) under bondage
 Galatians 4:3
 Galatians 3:10-14
 Galatians 3:1-29 Law vs Promise

Galatians 3:19-25 Why was law introduced?

When the Gospel came it changed things. Law was out and grace was in. The people did not embrace the change very well.

• Acts 2:41 The Beginning of the New Way

Starts well: 3,000 saved on day one.

- Acts 6:1, 7 Spread of the word increase
- Acts 7 Stephen gets stoned
 Belivers run out of town
 Apostles stay.
- Acts 8 Samaritans back in!
- Acts 9 Saul converted
- Acts 10 Gentiles accepted by God!
- Acts 11:1-18 Peter deals with Jewish precudice
- Acts 11:19 Spread
- Acts 12:1 Herod has John the immerser killed v23 Herod killd by God's angel

- Acts 13 Holy Sprit call of Saul & Barnabus sent out
 - v5 John was with the them as a helper (John Mark)
 - v13 John leaves them, goes to Jerusalem
- They are going to the synagogues v5, v14, v42 (v8) opposition (v44,45) jealousy
- Acts 14:1 Synagogue
 v2 opposition
 v4-5 city divided
 v19 Jews caused Paul's stoning at Lystra
- Acts 15 Council at Jerusalem
 - v1 Jesus plus circumcision = salvation legalism!

v11 grace

James speaks <u>v13</u>, His judgment <u>v19-21</u> "Moses lite" He reintroduces law!

- v22 Paul, Barnabas, Silas sent out with a letter to this effect to the Gentiles!
- v32 prophets with a lengthy message?
- v36 2nd Missionary journey
 John Mark dispute (v36-41)
 (from Acts 13:15)
- Acts 16
 - v16 Paul and Silas arrested, beaten
- Acts 18:4-6

Jews resist and blaspheme "Paul goes to the Gentiles" v12-13 Jews against Paul

v23 3rd Journey

Apollos pwerfully refuted the Jews in public

- Acts 19:23 trouble
- Acts 20:3, 19 Plot by the Jews 20:22-23 Trouble awaits in Jerusalem
- Acts 21:4 11-14

v17 in Jerusalem v20 <u>Jewish believers under law</u> spiritually <u>dead became killers!</u>

- Acts21:20 Jews were believers but still under law!
 - v21 They have been told about you...
 - v27 Jews from Asia stir up the people against Paul
 - v31 trying to kill Paul
 - v33 Paul arrested
- Acts 22:22 Killers!
- Acts 23:12 Killers!
- Acts 24:27 2 years in jail so far!
- Acts 25-26 Trials
- Acts 27 Paul sent to Rome
- Acts 28:30 2 years in house arrest in Rome
 - v31 Paul preaches the Kingdom of God and Jesus

Paul on legalism

Romans 7; 8; 9:8,30-32; 10:3-4; 10:13 = Acts 22:16; 11:21

Galatians 2 = Acts 15

3 = law vs faith

4 = heirs as children when under law 2 covenants

5 Freedom

v4 law justification kills you! (Romans 7:9-11) v18 We live by the Spirit now, not law!

6:8

Colosssians 2:14-23

1 Timothy 4:1 doctrines of demons

5:15 turned aside to follow Satan!

2 Timothy 3:1-7 form of godliness 4:3-4

Titus 1:14-16 Jewish myths and commandments of men 3:5-11

Peter Warns about False Prophets

2nd Peter 2-3:9

Jude on religious license

v4, 10-16, 19